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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KANJI YOKOMORI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/609,485)	
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Filed: July 1, 2003)	
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APPARATUS THEREIN)	August 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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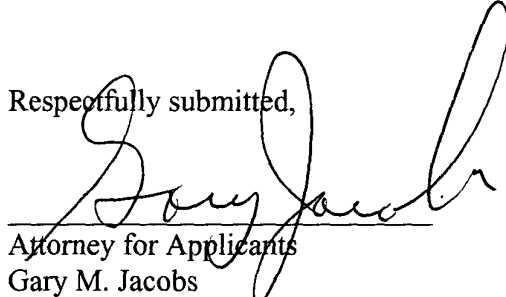
action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		6,560,422	5/6/03	KANNO, ET AL.	399	106	
		6,345,164	2/5/02	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	119	
		6,381,430	4/30/02	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	119	
		6,175,706	1/16/01	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	167	
		6,055,406	4/25/00	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	360	
		6,072,969	6/6/00	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	119	
		5,940,657	8/1/99	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	119	
		6,501,927	12/31/02	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	117	
		6,501,926	12/31/02	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	117	
		6,226,478	5/1/01	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	117	
		6,336,018	1/1/02	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	117	
		5,950,049	9/7/99	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	119	
		5,953,562	9/14/99	KAWAGUCHI, ET AL.	399	117	
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		5,903,803	5/11/99	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	116	
		5,839,028	11/17/98	NOMURA, ET AL.	399	109	
		6,029,031	2/22/00	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	109	
		6,215,969	4/10/01	NOMURA, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,878,309	3/2/99	NOMURA, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,604,843	5/16/00	ISOBE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,496,667	12/17/02	SHIRATORI, ET AL.	399	103	
		6,463,232	10/8/92	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,480,687	11/12/02	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,115,567	9/5/00	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	106	
		6,240,266	5/29/01	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	117	
		6,163,665	12/19/00	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,459,869	10/1/02	NITTANI, ET AL.	399	111	
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		2003/0086715	5/8/03	MIURA, ET AL.	399	27	
		2002/0110386	8/15/02	KANNO, ET AL.	399	111	
		2002/0110388	8/15/02	YOKOMORI, ET AL.	399	167	
		2002/0031368	3/14/02	KANNO, ET AL.	399	103	
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